



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002658
Date 13 August 2018

Elective Home Education

Request:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to ask for details regarding children who have been electively home educated.

I understand that the privacy of children is of the utmost importance. However it would be possible to send all of this information without putting that at risk, so long as the data is anonymised by process of removing the names of all children listed in the documents that is sent to us.

Please provide:

1. The numbers of students who have been in EHE (elective home education) for any period of the school year 2017/18? [444](#)

Please also break this data down by the following additional subcategories (if recorded);

- i) reason for EHE

Reason	Total
Previously experienced school attendance issues	52
Experienced bullying in school	17
Reason not given by parents	44
Experienced Emotional and Behavioural difficulties	64
Lifestyle/Cultural/Philosophy choice	164
Medical Condition(s)	14
Young Person Near Exclusion	12
Young Person new into City (EHE in previous LA)	6
Not Preferred School choice	53
SEN Issues	10
Religious Beliefs	8

ii) gender,

Gender	Total
Female	213
Male	231

iii) ethnicity

Ethnicity	Total
AIND - Indian	7
AOTH - Any Other Asian background	2
APKN - Pakistani	7
BCRB - Black Caribbean	22
BOTB - Other Black	1
BOTH - Any Other Black background	6
MOTH - Any Other Mixed background	18
MWAS - White and Asian	8
MWBA - White and Black African	5
MWBC - White & Black Caribbean	38
NOBT - Info not yet obtained	48
OOTh - Any other Ethnic Group	6
REFU - Refused	4
WBRI - White British	232
WIRI - White Irish	1
WIRT - Traveller - Irish Heritage	16
WOTH - Any Other White background	16
WROM - Gypsy/Roma	7

iv) religion

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".